

Amendments

In the Specification:

Please substitute the pending paragraph beginning on page 1, line 9, with the following paragraph:

This application is a divisional of U.S. Appl. No. 08/934,000, filed September 19, 1997, which disclosure is hereby incorporated by reference; said U.S. Appl. No. 08/934,000 claims priority benefit to U.S. Provisional Appl. No. 60/026,356, filed September 20, 1996, which disclosure is hereby incorporated by reference.

Please substitute the pending paragraph beginning on page 18, line 19, with the following paragraph:

DNA clones containing nucleotide sequences encoding the following antibody chains were deposited at the American Type Culture Collection, 12301 Parklawn Drive, Rockville, Maryland, 20862 on September 19, 1997: light chain of 77A3 (77A3 LC), ATCC Accession No. 209290; light chain of 49C9 (49C9 LC), ATCC Accession No. 209291; light chain of 70B11 (70B11 LC), ATCC Accession No. 209292; heavy chain of 77A3 (77A3 HC), ATCC Accession No. 209287; heavy chain of 49C9 (49C9 HC), ATCC

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Accession No. 209289; and heavy chain of 70B11 (70B11 HC), ATCC Accession No.
209288.

Please substitute the pending paragraph beginning at page 18, line 27, with the following paragraph:

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The nucleic acid molecules of the present invention include: nucleic acid molecules containing a nucleotide sequence encoding the mature light chain of 77A3 as shown in SEQ ID NO:9 or as encoded by the clone contained in the ATCC Accession No. 209290; nucleic acid molecules containing a nucleotide sequence encoding the mature light chain of 49C9 as shown in SEQ ID NO:5 or as encoded by the clone contained in ATCC Accession No. 209291; and nucleic acid molecules containing a nucleotide sequence encoding the mature light chain of 70B11 as shown in SEQ ID NO:7 or as encoded by the clone contained in ATCC Accession No. 209292.

Please substitute the pending paragraph beginning on page 19, line 6, with the following paragraph:

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Also included in the present invention are nucleic acid molecules containing a nucleotide sequence encoding an antibody heavy chain, including: nucleic acid molecules containing a nucleotide sequence encoding the mature heavy chain of 77A3 as shown in SEQ ID NO:15 or as encoded by the clone contained in ATCC Accession No. 209287; nucleic acid molecules containing a nucleotide sequence encoding the mature heavy chain of 49C9 as shown in SEQ ID NO:11 or as encoded by